

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITING COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT,

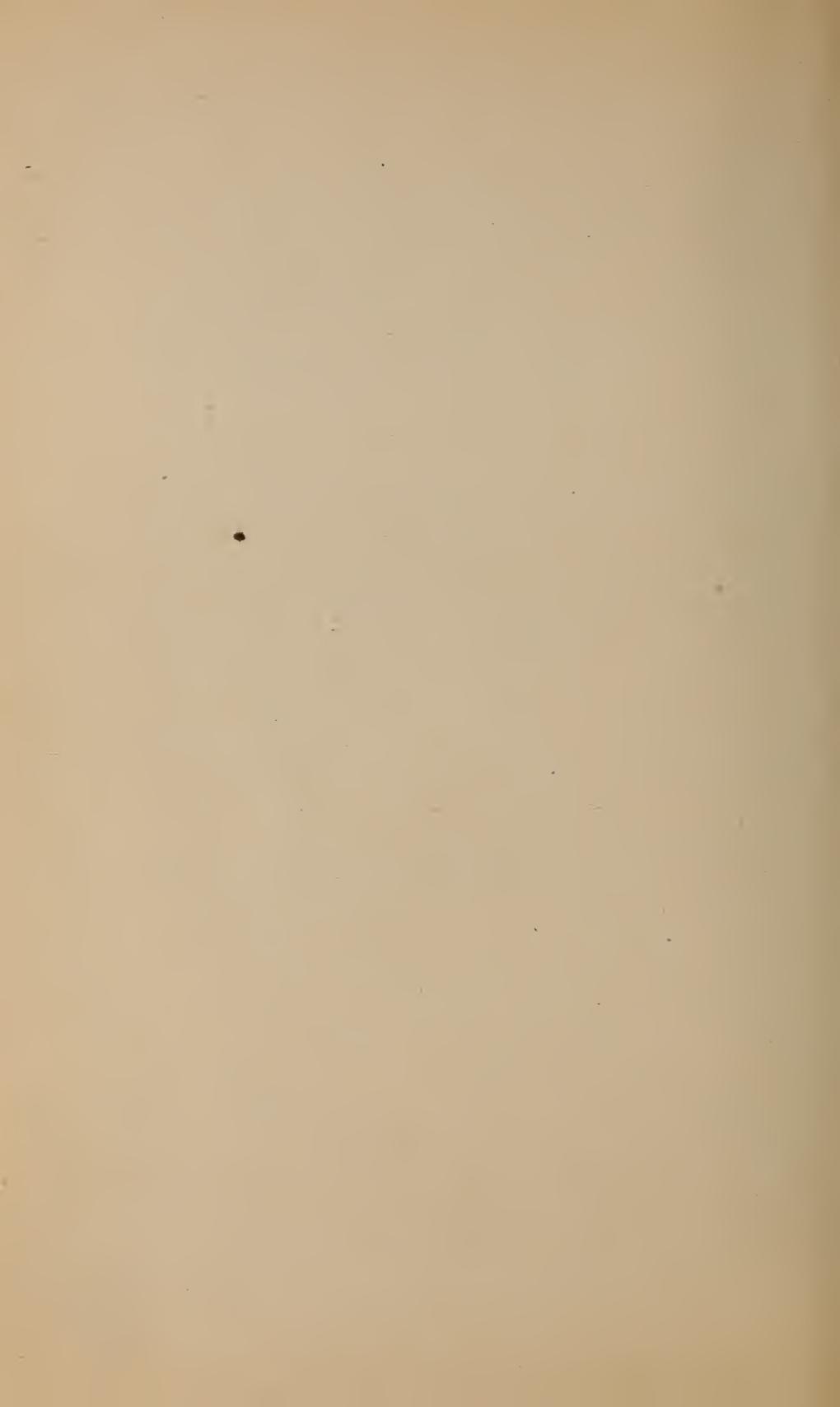
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TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

The orderly and systematic manner in which the accounts of the Town have been kept by A. W. Rich, 2d, Secretary, has been of great assistance to us in preparing this Report. The Committee have carefully examined the different departments, and find them correct, and proper vouchers for the same, and respectfully present the same for your consideration.

FRANCIS C. THING,
EDWIN A. FARNHAM,
D. HOLMAN MILLETT, } *Auditing Committee.*

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN MAY 1, 1883.

Real Estate	\$2,259,855 00
Personal Estate	1,589,556 00
Total	————— \$3,849,411 00

Number of Polls	630
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State tax on polls	\$1 00
County tax on polls	1 00
	————— \$2 00

State tax on property	67 $\frac{1}{4}$ on \$1,000
County tax on property	\$1 00 $\frac{1}{2}$ on 1,000
Town tax on property	6 82 $\frac{1}{4}$ on 1,000
Total rate of taxation	————— \$8 50 on \$1,000

Total tax on polls	\$1,260 00
Total tax on personal estate	13,511 23
Total tax on real estate	19,208 77
Total tax for State, County and Town	————— \$33,980 00

Number of Dwelling houses	521
Number of acres land	1517
Number of horses	202
Number of cows	125

NOTES PAYABLE.

Date Note.	To Whom Payable.	Amount.	Time.	Rate.	Int. Payable.
Nov. 13, '74.	Lynn Institution for Savings ..	\$5,000 00....	10 yrs.	7 per ct.	April 1—Oct. 1
Nov. 13, '74.	P. A. Chase	5,000 00....	10.....	7.....	April 1—Oct. 1
Nov. 13, '74.	P. A. Chase, Trustee	5,000 00....	10.....	7.....	April 1—Oct. 1
Nov. 13, '74.	C. F. Coffin, Trustee	11,000 00....	10.....	7.....	April 1—Oct. 1
May 21, '77.	Lynn Institution for Savings ..	4,500 00....	10.....	5.....	Nov. 21—May 21
Aug. 1, '82.	Lynn Institution for Savings ..	2,000 00....	4.....	4.....	Feb. 1—Aug. 1
Nov. 1, '82.	Lynn Institution for Savings ..	1,500 00....	4.....	4.....	May 1—Nov. 1
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00....	2.....	4.....	June 12—Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00....	3.....	4.....	June 12—Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00....	4.....	4.....	June 12—Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00....	5.....	4.....	June 12—Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00....	6.....	4.....	June 12—Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00....	7.....	4.....	June 12—Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00....	8.....	4.....	June 12—Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00....	9.....	4.....	June 12—Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00....	10.....	4.....	June 12—Dec. 12
May 4, '83..	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	3,000 00....	5.....	4.....	May 4—Nov. 4

Amount of Notes	\$50,500 00
Outstanding Orders	225 86
	————— \$50,725 86

Due from State Aid	\$645 50
Cash in Treasury	1,258 01
Value of Public Property	51,861 00
	————— \$53,764 51

Whole amount of bills paid during the year \$45,621 85

*RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.**SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.*

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Isaac H. Andrews, services as Assessor . . .	\$50 00
E. A. Farnum, services as Auditor	25 00
Hastings & Sons, advertising	4 00
R. L. Smith, letter case	88
Geo. F. King & Merrill, stationery	16 25
C. W. Gay, survey and plan of Mudge St. . .	6 00
Thos. P. Nichols, printing warrants, etc. . .	16 75
Thos. P. Nichols, printing reports	100 87
Thos. P. Nichols, printing tax bills	8 50
S. N. Breed & Co., lumber	23 17
Richard Horton, use of pump at hay scales .	6 00
M. W. Andrews, labor on railing Swamp Road, Essex St.	25 00
S. N. Breed & Co., lumber and nails	1 23
Allen Bros., rubber stamp	1 50
Geo. F. King & Merrill, sundries	2 48
L. C. Smith, distributing reports	6 50
Thos. Paine, posting bills	1 00
D. H. Millett, services as Auditor, 1882 . . .	20 00
D. H. Millett, services as Auditor, 1883 . . .	20 00
Hastings & Sons, adv. Assessors' notices . .	24 75
Johnson & Thompson, engraving seal	7 00
Niles & Carr, legal advice to Fence Viewers .	5 00
Milton D. Porter, rebate on 1882 taxes . . .	5 40

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$377 28
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$877 28</i>
Isaac K. Harris, survey and plan lot on New Ocean St.	5 00
Peleg Gardiner, rep. on fence, King's Beach .	50
Boston Ster. Foundry, seal	65
F. J. Cushing, water pipes, New Ocean St. .	80 97
Town of Marblehead, tax on gravel pit . . .	10 89
I. H. Andrews, recording deeds	1 99
C. A. Putnam, plan of street	3 00
Everett Boynton, service, Justice of the Peace	4 91
Geo. F. King & Merrill, pencils, paper and ink	8 05
Geo. F. King & Merrill, desk pads	3 00
Hastings & Sons, adv. registration of voters	6 17
W. H. Coates, shipping list	2 06
C. P. Thompson, legal advice	40 00
Thos. P. Nichols, printing check list and tax bills	47 50
H. Colman, reporting two births	50
Geo. F. King & Merrill, letter paper	3 20
D. Holman Millett, services as Assessor . .	125 00
Edward Newhall, reporting two births . . .	50
Geo. F. King & Merrill, pens	1 00
B. J. Lindsey, recording births, deaths and marriages	30 90
B. J. Lindsey, services as Town Clerk . . .	75 00
Daniel Roberts, rent land for hay scales 2 yrs.	8 00
Frank M. Alley, return of deaths	4 25
Alonzo Corey, services as Assessor	50 00
John Washburn, team for Assessor	4 00
Thomas Pedrick, services as Town Weigher .	12 00
Philbrick & Pope, pumps and repairs on same at hay scales	11 65
Philbrick & Pope, repairs on wooden pump .	15 12
John H. Crosman, report of deaths	5 50
I. H. Andrews, services as Assessor	50 00
Roberts Express, expressing	3 85
R. B. Jordan, return of births	2 00
 <i>Amount carried forward,</i>	 <i>\$994 44</i>

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$	994	44
W. B. Chase, return of births		1	25
Everett Boynton, services as Sealer of Weights		1	87
A. R. Bunting, cash paid car fares		4	90
I. H. Andrews, cash paid car fares		4	79
John Stanley, services as Selectman		150	00
A. R. Bunting, services as Selectman,		150	00
I. H. Andrews, services as Selectman		175	00
A. W. Rich, 2d, services as Sec. to Selectmen		150	00
R. Phillips, services as Fence Viewer		3	00
F. C. Thing, services as Auditor		25	00
M. E. Porter, services as Tax Collector		496	33
D. P. Stimpson, administering oaths, postage and box rent		7	56
			—————
			\$2,164 14

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$7,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

J. B. Clark, services as teacher	\$480 00
E. P. Barker, services as teacher	600 00
Mrs. E. P. Barker, services as teacher	180 00
Grace B. Clark, services as teacher	320 00
L. W. Cochrane, services as teacher	315 00
Fannie L. Stanley, services as teacher	200 00
Annie E. Boynton, services as teacher	400 00
E. J. Machon, services as teacher	400 00
C. F. Mott, services as teacher	480 00
Hattie M. Norton, services as teacher	90 00
Lucy G. Chase, services as teacher	415 00
Hattie J. Thing, services as teacher	450 00
A. M. Mott, services as teacher	560 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>
	\$4,890 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,890 00
E. J. Hadley, services as teacher	530 00
E. J. Hadley, rent of organ	3 50
Mrs. Casey, services janitor Farm School .	50 00
E. S. Martin, services janitor Grammar School	450 25
Mrs. J. H. Coan, janitor Beach School . . .	100 00
Mrs. H. Coan, cleaning at Beach School . . .	3 00
James E. Alger, services janitor Pine Street School	88 00
John I. Adams, setting glass	1 80
A. T. Thurston & Co., kalsomin'g school rooms	30 00
Thomas P. Nichols, printing School Reports	30 00
A. F. Nesbett, Truant Officer	45 00
Clark & Maynard, books	11 70
B. T. Getchell, teaming ashes, etc.	7 75
C. W. Leach & Co., printing	6 50
Geo. Cokly, cord pine wood, sawed and split	12 00
John Washburn, 39 $\frac{57}{200}$ tons coal at \$5.40 .	209 65
Calvin Tucker, brooms and pail	2 45
Philbrick & Pope, sundries at Farm School .	4 55
Philbrick & Pope, sundries at Beach School .	16 19
Philbrick & Pope, sundries at Grammar School	10 17
Philbrick & Pope, sundries at Pine St. School	15 20
Philbrick & Pope, sundries at Essex St. School	17 08
Geo. H. Holden & Co., sundries at schools .	30 21
Geo. H. Holden & Co., 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood . . .	28.00
Geo. F. King & Merrill, writing paper . . .	15 00
Geo. F. King & Merrill, erasers	9 00
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., maps and charts	38 85
Thomas Hall, one iron retort and mortar . . .	3 20
Hall & Whiting, 25 Science Readers	16 88
Hall & Whiting, ink	2 50
Ivory Emmons, services as School Committee	100 00
Ivory Emmons, repairs on school houses . . .	119 04
Henry W. Rogers, plans and specifications for New school house on Essex St.	16 00
Lee & Shepard, books	15 00
 <i>Amount carried forward,</i>	 \$6,928 47

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$6,928 47</i>
W. H. Collins, setting glass	50
F. J. Cushing, plumbing	1 25
J. L. Hammett, writing paper	11 00
Robert's Ex., expressing	2 00
H. Hume, sundries,	3 06
Newhall & Thing, 5 tons coal at \$6.25, Gram- mar School	31 25
G. Martin, varnishing desks	4 25
Waldo Thompson, insurance on New School House, Essex St.	37 50
C. D. Lyon, keys	85
Robert Johnson, whitening Farm School House rooms	15 00
J. P. M. S. Pitman, labor with team	17 50
Henry McElwain, black-boards	29 00
Everett Boynton, books for teachers	12 84
C. H. Whiting, ink	7 88
Boston School Supply Co., record books . . .	7 50
J. L. Hammett, maps	1 30
Wm. Ware & Co., books	5 40
Wakefield Rattan Co., 2 dozen mats	5 60
W. H. Hutchinson, shovel	1 15
Everett Boynton, books for teachers	4 55
D. Appleton & Co., books	6 91
Ingalls & Kendricken, repairs on steam boiler	8 50
D. N. Kemp, broom	35
A. S. Barnes & Co., 6 Science Readers	4 05
Frank O. Ellis, services as School Committee	100 00
J. E. Dame, services as School Committee .	75 00
Frank O. Ellis, clock and dusters	10 00
John I. Adams, setting glass	1 10
L. C. Parker, printing	3 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., book-keeping and blanks	20 83
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., readers	9 20
A. T. Thurston & Co., whitening school rooms	33 14
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$7,399 93</i>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, including water for streets \$4,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Robert Harris, 47½ days labor, at \$2.50 . . .	\$119	35
Robert Harris, 44 days with team, \$4.25 . . .	187	00
Robert Harris, 1 day, 4 horses and 2 men . . .	10	50
Robert Harris, ½ day, 2 horses and 2 men . . .	3	50
Robert Harris, ½ day, 2 horses and 2 men . . .	3	50
Robert Harris, ½ day, 2 horses and 1 man . . .	2	63
Robert Harris, 15½ days, team at \$1.75 . . .	27	55
Robert Harris, 132½ days, man and team \$3.50	464	59
Robert Harris, rake		75
Robert Harris, teaming gravel		1 00
Robert Harris, teaming 2 l'ds street scrapings		50
Robert Harris, teaming 2 l'ds gravel		1 50
Robert Harris, labor on trench		2 25

Amount carried forward. \$824 62

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$824 62
Robert Harris, labor on drain	1 25
Robert Harris, load of gravel	75
Robert Harris, bldg. fence and drain, Essex St.	3 00
Robert Harris, labor on fence, Humphrey St.	1 00
Robert Harris, two loads gravel Essex St.	1 50
Robert Harris, stone and cement, cesspool,	2 60
Robert Harris, plowing Burrill St.	1 50
John Washburn, 65 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, man and team, \$3.50	230 11
R. V. Bessom, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	20 55
James O. Stone, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	48 12
Henry Widger, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ days with team, \$3.50	50 75
Daniel Cronan, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	20 12
S. A. Randell, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ days with team, \$3.50	106 75
John H. Myers, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	11 37
John H. Myers, powder and fuse	1 50
W. S. Kendrick, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	20 12
C. S. Pitman, 4 days with team, \$3.50	14 00
C. S. Pitman, 1 day horse and snow plow	1 75
C. S. Pitman, 3 days personal labor, \$3.00	9 00
Wm. Haley, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	26 23
Geo. Martin, 16 days, \$1.75	27 99
Perley Kendrick, 48 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, \$1.75	84 40
Martin Neis, 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ days with team, \$3.50	83 13
Martin Neis, 1 day,	1 75
Edward Marsh, Jr. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	4 80
John Griffin, 4 days on cesspool, \$2.50	10 00
John Griffin, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	4 80
Horace W. Stone, 40 days, \$1.75	69 99
Abram Stone, 53 days, \$1.75	92 74
D. Lyons, 57 days, \$1.75	99 73
Geo. W. Stone, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ days with team, \$3.50	106 75
Peter Coan, 39 days, \$1.75	68 24
Timothy Ryan, 70 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, \$1.75	122 90
Thomas Cahill, 12 days, \$1.75	20 99
Patrick Carrol, 34 days, \$1.75	59 47
Wm. Kain, 82 days, \$1.75	143 44
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$2,397 71

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,397 71
Daniel McCarty, $3\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	6 56
Ivory Emmons, pumping water for streets . . .	200 00
Dennis Ford. $3\frac{3}{4}$ days labor, \$1.75	6 55
Patrick Farrell, $53\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	94 05
Patrick Farrell, 74 days with team, \$3.50 . . .	258 98
J. P. M. S. Pitman, 4 days with team, \$5.25	21 00
J. P. M. S. Pitman, $\frac{3}{4}$ day with team, \$3.50	2 62
J. P. M. S. Pitman, labor on snow,	1 50
Geo. Wellman, 2 days, \$1.75	3 50
Amos Holt, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days building plank walk, \$2.50	3 75
Thomas Ryan, 8 days, \$1.75	14 00
John McDonough, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days with team, \$3.50 .	15 75
Daniel Myers, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	4 81
J. A. Millett, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, \$1.75	88
James Bryson, 1 day with team,	3 50
Michael Ryan, 2 days, \$1.75	3 50
B. McDermott, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.50	3 75
John Mahan, 99 days, \$1.75	173 20
Thomas Bergin, sharpening picks and drills .	27 30
Thomas Bergin, repairs on snow plow	4 75
C. E. Durgin, 4 lanterns	4 00
L. S. Nevons, paving	41 25
Philbrick & Pope, drain pipe	52 04
Geo. H. Holden & Co., rake, padlock and hoe	2 30
Scott Bros., covering stone	5 00
P. Cullen, sharpening picks and drills	9 84
Ames' Plow Co., dozen shovels	12 44
Cook, Rymes & Co., dozen picks	27 00
Cook, Rymes & Co., stamp	4 95
S. N. Breed & Co., lumber	2 42
	<hr/> \$3,408 90

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$500 00

Daniel Myers, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor, \$1.75	\$16 18
John Griffin, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor on wall, \$2.50 . .	8 75
Wm. Kain, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	27 12
Patrick Carroll, 6 days, \$1.75	10 49
D. Ford, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, \$1.75	14 43
G. W. Stone, 1 day with team	3 50
Peter Coan, 1 day,	1 75
Horace W. Stone, 6 days, \$1.75	10 50
Daniel McCarty, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	6 12
Thomas Ryan, 1 day	1 75
Wm. Haley, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	87
Martin Neis, 5 days, \$1.75	8 75
Martin Neis, 1 day with team	3 50
John Washburn, 2 days with team, \$3.50 . .	7 00
Perley Kendrick 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	21 87
Timothy Ryan, 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, \$1.75	23 18
Abram Stone, 11 days, \$1.75	19 25
Dennis Lyons, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	23 62
John Mahan, 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	39 80
Patrick Farrell, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ days with team, \$3.50 . .	16 62
Patrick Farrell, 8 days, \$1.75	14 00
John Chapman, making 2 box drains	5 00
Jos. Breed & Sons, lumber	8 68
Robert Harris, 11 days with team, \$1.75 . . .	19 25
Robert Harris, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, personal, \$2.50 . . .	48 75
Robert Harris, 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ days with team, \$3.50 . . .	141 30
Robert Harris, 2 days, teaming stone, \$5.25 .	10 50

OVERSEERS OF POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$1,600 00

EXPENDITURES.

Danvers Lunatic Hospital

Board of Maria Hatch \$169 47

**Amount carried forward,* \$169 47

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$169 47</i>
Sundries for Maria Hatch	6 06
Board of Edwin L. Brimblecom	169 47
Sundries for same	1 03
Board of Mahala W. Woodbury	165 26
Sundries for same	2 15
Board of Geo. Pettigrew	65 46
Sundries for same	1 90
Board of David C. Bunting	4 64
Sundries for same	3 13
Board of Jennie H. Stanley	9 75
Board of Sarah P. Russell	85 43
Sundries	06
Asylum of the Chronic Insane	
Burial expenses of James Bishop	14 00
Timothy O'Conner, house rent Sarah Myers .	60 00
Susan Stone, house rent Malachi Connell . .	18 00
Town of Natick	
Board of H. Allen's child 1 year	104 00
City of Boston	
Aid rendered H. T. Smith	10 89
Aid rendered Geo. Arnold	23 00
John C. Stimpson, services as Overseer of Poor	45 00
John C. Stimpson, traveling expenses	10 88
L. E. Kendrick, services as Sec'y Overseers of Poor	10 00
John A. Rogers, services as Overseer of Poor	20 00
John A. Rogers, traveling expenses	3 50
John Washburn, services as Overseer of Poor	35 00
John Washburn, traveling expenses	11 00
John Washburn, burial expenses of George Pettigrew	15 00
John Washburn, coal and wood to Mrs. Bacon	36 59
John Washburn, coal and wood to S. A. Abbott	7 94
John Washburn, ton coal to Mrs. H. Wilson	8 25
John Washburn, coal and wood to M. Connell	8 00
Sprague & Breed, coal and wood to J. O. Stone	9 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$1,133 86</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$1,133 86</i>
Sprague & Breed, ton coal to Kate Frazer . . .	7 25
Sprague & Breed, ton coal to Sarah Myers . . .	7 50
Sprague & Breed, ton coal to M. Connell . . .	7 50
Sprague & Breed, ton coal to H. Wilson . . .	8 00
Newhall & Thing, coal and wood, J. O. Stone . . .	8 15
A. Choate & Co., ton coal to W. Wright . . .	6 70
A. Choate & Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal, Mrs. S. S. Stone . . .	3 35
A. Choate & Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal, Sarah Myers . . .	3 35
A. Choate & Co., ton coal, W. H. Parsons . . .	6 70
A. Choate & Co., coal and wood, J. O. Stone . . .	9 20
D. N. Kemp, bag flour, Sarah Myers	1 30
C. E. Durgin, groceries, James O. Stone . . .	20 00
Geo. H. Holden & Co., groceries, J. O. Stone . . .	27 74
Geo. H. Holden & Co., groceries, Mrs. Parsons . . .	3 00
Geo. H. Holden & Co., groceries, Abram Stone . . .	5 00
Geo. H. Holden & Co., groceries, J. Galagher . . .	5 00
S. J. Pettengill, groceries, Malachi Connell . . .	20 00
S. J. Pettengill, groceries, Mrs. Chas. Bacon . . .	84 80
S. J. Pettengill, groceries, Wallace Wright, . . .	15 00
Calvin Tucker, groceries, Wallace Wright . . .	10 30
Essex Co. Receptacle for the Insane	
Board of Arthur E. Woodbury	125 35
Clothing for same	20 00
Sundries for same	2 40
Board of Margaret Welch	130 35
Clothing for same	22 00
Board of Geo. Pettigrew	3 21
Chas. Clarrage, b'd of J. K. Woodbury's child . . .	88 50
Chas. Clarrage, sundries for same	6 00
Abram Stone, b'd of A. Richardson's child . . .	70 68
Town of Blanford	
Board and care of G. T. Bishop	101 00
John A. Rogers, cash paid out for examination	
Geo. Pettigrew	4 00
Nath'l Seaver, board of Ellen Burrow's child . . .	31 00
	\$1,998 19
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$1,998 19</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$1,998 19</i>
Reimbursed by J. B. Brimblecom	\$30 00
John Stanley	9 75
Mary E. Bates	6 68
John P. Russell	85 50
J. K. Woodbury	5 00
Mrs. A. A. Bunting	7 77
Mrs. Parsons	6 70
W. W. Wright	10 00
	\$161 40
Actual expense of Poor Department	<i>\$1,836 79</i>

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation

EXPENDITURES.

A. F. Nesbitt, services as janitor	\$175 00
A. F. Nesbitt, mops, etc.	63
John I. Adams, setting glass	4 15
Wm. Widger, labor on vault	1 75
Lynn Gas Light Co.	93 25
Scott Bros., curbstone	6 00
Chas. Rowell, stock and labor	6 50
Calvin Tucker, oil, matches and soap	88
F. A. Richardson, cleaning vault	2 00
S. J. Pettengill, lines	55
Geo. L. Damon, small safe	22 00
M. C. Warren & Co., bronze knobs	1 17
F. T. Twisden, 1 day's labor	3 00
Peleg Gardiner, stock and labor	2 10
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor	9 27
T. A. Newhall Coal Co., 1 cask cement . . .	1 60
Newhall & Thing, 10 tons coal at \$5.35 . . .	53 50
Newhall & Thing, 1½ tons coal at \$6.00 . . .	9 00
	\$392 35

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$600 00
Dog Tax	211 21
	—————
	\$811 21

EXPENDITURES.

S. L. Honors, services as Librarian	\$175 00
S. L. Honors, sundries	2 97
John Earp, services as Assistant Librarian .	30 00
Herbert Stone, services as Assistant Librarian	30 00
C. K. & W. H. Roberts, expressing	4 75
Courtis & Breare, binding books	16 55
T. A. Dodge, 1 book	2 40
J. Trippin, 1 book	12 80
H. D. Noyes & Co., books	27 00
American Naturalist, 1 year's subscription .	4 00
Estes & Lauriat, books	457 92
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	\$763 39

LAMP DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Globe Gas Light Co., care and lighting street lamps	\$1,530 78
Globe Gas Light Co., glass sign and holder .	4 15
L. C. Smith, lamp post and setting	1 75
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	\$1,536 68

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Appropriation for Suppression Liquor Traffic 1,000 00	
	————— \$2,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Joseph F. Symonds, 1 yr. service as constable	\$24 50
Joseph F. Symonds, 38 wk. service as police	437 00
Joseph F. Symonds, 14 wk. service as police	147 00
Joseph F. Symonds, special	16 50
Joseph F. Symonds, enforcing dog law . . .	15 00
Joseph F. Symonds, telephone message . . .	25
Geo. M. Conner, police, Feb. 25 to June 3 .	32 00
Geo. M. Conner, special police,	25 66
Geo. M. Conner, 1 week's service police . .	11 50
Geo. M. Conner, 15 weeks, police, \$10.50 .	157 50
Geo. W. Conner, services Sept. 30 to Nov. 11	14 00
R. V. Bessom, 25 days, police, \$2.00 . . .	50 00
A. F. Nesbitt, 1 day, police	2 25
Geo. B. Knowlton, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, police	1 50
E. T. Heath, services rendered to police . . .	2 00
John G. Phillips, use of team	2 00
Martin Neis, use of team	1 00
Chas. Harman, use of team 3 times	9 00
J. B. Hawes, use of team	3 00
John Washburn, use of team 4 times	7 00
City of Lynn, police dept. repair. ambulance	30 00
C. K. & W. H. Roberts, expressing liquors .	1 60
A. W. Mitchell, 10 badges	10 15
J. P. Lovell, revolver, billy and twisters . .	5 80
James Wheeler, constable fees	11 50
	————— \$1,017 71

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

W. H. Collins, services	\$20 00
John Stanley, services	20 00
John I. Adams, services	20 00
Fred Watts, removing nuisance, King's Beach	2 00
Martin Neis, cleaning beaches, 75 cts. trip .	67 50
Henry Widger, cleaning beach	5 25
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	\$134 75

INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Asylum for Chronic Insane	
Board for James Bishop	\$164 82
Sundries for same	7 55
Essex Co. Receptacle for Insane	
Board for Wm. Quiner	64 64
County of Essex	
Board of Wm. Quiner	65 71
Clothing for same	22 00
John Galagher, military aid	14 00
B. M. Green, military aid	56 00
James Umber, military aid	120 00
Henry T. Smith, military aid	70 00
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	\$584 72

WATER PIPE.

Balance of appropriation	\$10,895 00
Am't of contract of Norman, Weaver & Co.	\$12,900 00
Extra, for coating pipe	500 00
Extra, 107 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet 10 inch pipe, \$1.25	134 37
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	—————
	\$13,534 37

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$13,534 37</i>
Extra, 556½ feet 8 inch pipe, \$0.95	528 67
Extra, 281¾ feet 6 inch pipe, 80	225 40
Extra, 43½ feet 4 inch pipe, 60	26 10
Extra, 1 10 inch gate	45 00
Extra, 1 8 inch gate	35 00
Extra, 1 6 inch gate	25 00
Extra, 3 4 inch gate, \$20.00	60 00
Extra, rock work	70 50
L. S. Nevons, paving	11 25
A. R. Bunting, Supt. Laying Pipe	75 00
John I. Adams, painting	5 35
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	\$14,641 64
Credit by cash paid last year	4,000 00
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	\$10,641 64

CURBSTONES.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Scott Bros., 242 ft. curbstone at 50 cts.	\$121 00
Scott Bros., 4 ft. circular stone at 70 cts.	2 80
A. R. Blethen & Co., curbstone for sidewalk	
Highland Street	12 12
L. S. Nevons, setting 282 ft. curbstone, 9 cts.	25 38
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	\$161 30

Curbstones furnished to the following parties:—

Philander Holden, 86½ ft. straight curbstone at 29½ cts.	\$25 63
John B. Richardson, 42½ ft. straight curb- stone at 29½ cts.	12 62
W. B. Chase, 62 ft. straight curbstone, 29 ½ c.	18 29
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$56 54</i>

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	\$56	54
W. B Chase, 4 ft. curve curbstone, $39\frac{1}{2}$ c. .	1	58
A. R. Bunting, $51\frac{1}{2}$ ft. stra. curbstone, $29\frac{1}{2}$ c.	15	19
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		\$73
$22\frac{1}{2}$ ft. set, corner of Redington and Rockland Street.		
Total, $269\frac{9}{12}$ ft.		
$12\frac{1}{2}$ feet re-set.		
Price of straight curbstone, 50 cts. per foot.		
Price of curve curbstone, 70 cts. per foot.		
Price of setting curbstones, 9 cts. per foot.		

CEMETERY.

Appropriation \$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Jos. S. Brown, services as Superintendent . . .	\$25 00
Jos. S. Brown, 44½ days, \$1.75	77 86
Jos. S. Brown, plants, etc.	6 20
John Collins, 8¾ days, \$1.75	15 31
John Collins, labor on trees	2 50
E. N. Wardwell, 20½ days, \$1.75	35 88
Ivory Emmons, stock and labor	3 33
B. T. Getchell, labor with team	4 50
Geo. H. Holden & Co., tools	9 82
C. S. Pitman, clearing snow and ice	3 00
J. P. M. S. Pitman, labor with team	6 50
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	\$189 90

RECEIVING TOMB

Appropriation for the construction of a new building \$1,200 00

EXPENDITURES.

R. M. Pulsifer & Co., printing proposals . . .	\$9 63
H. W. Rogers, plans, specification and survey	40 00
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	\$49 63

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Lynn Fire Dept., services at Essex St. fire . .	\$500 00
Lynn Water Board, use of hydrant	25 00
Wm. Granger, services janitor Engine House	50 00
Albert R. Galeucia, services as fireman . . .	7 00
Benj. F. Rich, fireman	7 00
Gilbert Carroll, fireman	7 00
A. O. Cahoon, fireman	7 00
E. F. Knowlton, fireman	7 00
Edward Cobb, fireman	7 00
Abram G. Stone, fireman	7 00
Jasper H. Stone, fireman	7 00
Peter Coan, fireman	7 00
Geo. B. Knowlton, fireman	7 00
Clarence B. Kendrick, fireman	7 00
Clarence B. Delano, fireman	7 00
E. G. Emmons, fireman	7 00
Horace W. Stone, fireman	7 00
Harry P. Norton, fireman	7 00
M. B. Harding, fireman	8 00
S. S. Stone, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor, fire in woods . . .	1 00
Timothy Ryan, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, fire in woods	1 00
S. H. Shaw, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, fire in woods	1 00
Abram Stone, labor, fire in woods	2 50
Peter Coan, labor, fire in woods	2 00
A. F. Nesbitt, janitor of Atlantic Engine . .	4 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$699 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$699 50
D. H. Millett, straps, hook and chain	1 50
Ivory Emmons, sponge and scissors	95
Ivory Emmons, 1 day's work on hydrants	3 00
American Fire Hose Co., 2 doz. spanners	6 75
John H. Bean, 6 chairs	3 00
C. E. Durgin, 6 lanterns	6 00
A. J. Morse, 1 connection and 6 washers	10 75
Cong. Church Society, repairing lock	1 25
T. W. Tyler Mfg. Co., 10 lbs. waste	1 40
Jas. B. Duffy, 2 sets spring hooks	2 00
Geo. H. Holden & Co., oil, matches, etc.	14 60
Thomas Bergin, ring and hook	2 55
Silsby Mfg. Co., 1 connection	6 50
Philbrick & Pope, stove and pipe	28 80
Philbrick & Pope, sundries	22 86
Breed & Sprague, 3 tons coal at \$6.75	20 25
Breed & Sprague, 2 tons coal at \$6.50	13 00
Breed & Sprague, 1 ton cannel coal	18 25
Breed & Sprague, 2 ft. wood	2 88
John Washburn, 4180 lbs. coal at \$5.60	11 78
John Washburn, 4400 lbs. coal at \$5.90	12 98
John Washburn, hauling engine from Stacey's Brook to house	2 50
John Washburn, hauling engine to house	1 50
John Washburn, hauling eng. to Essex St. fire	7 00
John Washburn, hose carriage, Essex St. fire	2 00
John Washburn, engine to Burrill St. fire	7 00
John Washburn, hose carriage, Burrill St. fire	2 00
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	\$912 55

STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

Appropriation \$5,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Silsby Manufacturing Co., Fourth Size Steam

Fire Engine complete with Fixtures . . \$3,400 00

American Fire Hose Manufacturing Co.

1000 feet of hose	900 00
2 feet of couplings	6 00
John Soley, moving house	185 00
H. M. Norton, stock and labor, engine house	21 64
Gilbert Delano, for same	89 87
Ivory Emmons, for same	33 07
S. N. Breed & Co., lumber	82 15
G. Martin, painting engine house	14 52
C. W. Leach & Co., print. tickets for collation	1 50
A. F. Nesbitt, 2 days' labor at collation . . .	3 00
M. C. Warren & Co., hardware, engine house	10 68
B. J. Lindsey, sundries	4 78
John H. Bean, 6 chairs	2 75
Josselyn & Conant, dozen rubber hats	6 00
Josselyn & Conant, dozen rubber coats	21 00
B. McCann, iron plates	1 23
Wallace Holt, hanging paper	6 80
Robert Harris, teaming and labor	29 00
T. W. Tyler Manf'g Co., 10 pounds waste . .	1 40
Eastern Railroad Co., freight on hose	1 35
Philbrick & Pope, lamps, pail and shovel . .	8 77
Breed & Sprague, ton cannel coal	18 00
Breed & Sprague, 2 ft. wood	3 00
Committee on Steam Fire Engine, traveling expenses	61 19
John Gannon, labor on engine house lot . .	22 02
J. E. Alger, labor for collation	1 50
Warwick Palfray, refreshments for 125 men at 50 cents per plate	62 50
	\$4,998 72

STATE AID.

EXPENDITURES.

Geo. W. Pierce	\$3 00
Geo A. Blood,	2 00
Geo. A. Horton	1 50
James Umber	1 50
Catharine Clary	8 00
M. B. Cochrane	46 00
A. N. Widger	48 00
Mary Haley	44 00
W. T. Fay	48 00
John Merritt	13 50
Hannah Johnson	48 00
M. E. Fairbanks	36 00
Bridget Milan	48 00
Joseph W. Glass	50 00
Sarah Carroll	44 00
John C. Stimpson	64 00
Susan Stimpson	44 00
Lydia J. Fay	48 00
Isabel F. Chute	48 00
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	\$645 50

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

R. F. Carter, Granite Monument	\$1,250 00
Bubier & Co., bronzes for Monument	850 00

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,100 00
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$2,100 00</i>
Scott Bros., curbing Monument lot	550 00
W. G. Earp, personal services on Monument Committee	17 50
Ivory Emmons, personal services on Monument Committee	19 25
John Sheehan, filling, grading and sodding lot	70 00
John Gannon, loam for same	33 50
John Chapman, 77 loads loam for same, 25cts.	19 25
W. H. Collins, labor, stationery and postage	6 56
B. J. Lindsey, 30 yds. cotton cloth at 7 cents	2 10
Farnum & Hook, concrete	20 80
Chas. Rowell, gravel for Monument lot . . .	6 00
T. Ryan, 2 days' labor on Monument lot, \$1.75	3 50
John Washburn, 2 days with team, \$3.50 . .	7 00
John McDonough, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ days with team, \$3.50 .	9 62
P. Farrell, 2 days with team, \$3.50	7 00
P. Farrell, 1 day	1 75
Geo. W. Stone, 1 day with team	3 50
Peter A. Martin, labor	1 60
Geo. Martin, 2 days, \$1.75	3 50
Horace W. Stone, 1 day	1 75
Robert Harris, 4 days with team, \$3.50 . . .	14 00
Robert Harris, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	4 37
Robert Harris, teaming sod, filling	2 50
Henry Widger, 1 day's labor with team	3 50
B. T. Getchell, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ days with team	4 85
John Mahan, 1 day	1 75
W. S. Kendrick, 2 days	3 50
Dennis Lyons, 1 day	1 75
Perley Kendrick, 1 day	1 75
S. A. Randell, 1 day with team	3 50
Abram Stone, 2 days, \$1.75	3 50
Wm. Raine, 1 day	1 75
Peter Coan, 2 days, \$1.75	3 50
James O. Stone, 2 days, \$1.75	3 50
Actual cost under Committee	<u><u>\$2,937 90</u></u>
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$2,937 90</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,937 90
J. S. Brown, labor	\$12 90
Bubier & Co., 4 signs	3 00
T. W. Tyler Manf'g Co. hose and carriage .	30 75
C. W. Gay, survey of Monument lot	32 40
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	\$79 05
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	\$3,016 95

DEDICATION OF SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Appropriation \$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Lynn Police, services	\$20 00
John Macfarlane & Co., printing	11 80
Warwick Palfray, 407 plates, collation, 50 cts.	203 50
Warwick Palfray, use of table	1 75
P. A. Wiley, 151 plates ice cream, 15 cts.	22 65
J. E. O. Nesbitt, service of police	2 75
Wm. Martin, police	2 75
L. C. Smith, police	1 50
E. S. Martin, police	1 50
E. F. Wiley, police	2 50
Ivory Emmons, stock and labor on staging .	55 00
Salem Cadet Band, services	74 40
W. H. Collins, stationery and postage	1 53
W. G. Earp, distributing programmes	2 00
John Washburn, carriages	35 00
Joseph A. Ingalls, use of horse equipments .	29 35
A. F. Nesbitt, labor at Town Hall	8 00
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	\$475 98

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, ESSEX ST.

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Ivory Emmons, contract	\$2,975 00
E. Baker, land for school house	1,000 00
Dean Peabody, examining title to land	10 00
Hastings & Sons, advertising proposals for school house	5 00
Schaffer & Bye, advertising proposals for school house	3 00
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	\$3,993 00

THING VS. TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.

Joseph F. Symonds, constable, fees paid fifteen witnesses	\$60 90
Niles & Carr, in full for execution of damages	209 03
C. W. Gay, for survey of Blaney St.	15 00
C. P. Thompson, professional services	100 00
Isaac H. Andrews, seven days services and traveling expenses	13 30
A. R. Bunting, expenses and witnesses' fees	5 40
John Washburn, conveyance for jury	3 60
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	\$407 23

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.
Selectmen's Department	\$1,600 00	\$2,164 14
School Department	7,500 00	7,616 09
Town Hall and Receipts, \$261.00, Appropriation, \$200.00	461 00	392 35
Library, Rec'pts, \$27.40, Dog Tax, \$211.25 and Appropriation, \$600.00	838 65	763 39
Poor Department	1,600 00	1,998 19
Police Department, \$1,000.00 and Suspension of Liquor, \$1,000.00	2,000 00	1,017 71
Cemetery Department	200 00	189 90
Health Department	300 00	134 75
Lamp Department	1,500 00	1,536 68
State Aid		645 50
Indigent Soldiers		584 72
Highway Department	4,000 00	3,408 90
Soldiers' Monument	3,000 00	3,016 95
Dedication of Monument	500 00	475 98
Water Pipe Department, bal. of approp'n	10,895 00	10,641 64
Sidewalks	500 00	512 53
Essex Street School House	4,000 00	3,993 00
Fire Department		912 55
Receiving Tomb	1,200 00	49 63
Steam Fire Engine	5,000 00	4,998 72
Curbstone Department	1,200 00	161 30
Thing vs. Town of Swampscott		407 23
State Tax }	5,200 00	3,210 00
County Tax }		4,487 94
Interest	2,800 00	3,021 00
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	\$54,294 65	\$56,340 79

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT IN ACCOUNT

DR.	
To outstanding orders	\$91 00
To cash paid Selectmen's orders	45,895 99
" " Interest on notes	3,021 00
" " Suffolk Savings Bank, tem. loan.	8,000 00
" " State Treasurer, water loan	1,500 00
" " State Tax	3,210 00
* To cash in Treasury	1,258 01

\$62,476 00

* Verified by cashier's certificate and cash on hand.

WITH GEO. H. HOLDEN, TREASURER.

	CR.
By cash in Treasury	\$15,332 54
Cemetery lots	50 00
Town Hall	261 00
Suffolk Savings Bank, tem. loan	8,000 00
State Treasurer, monument loan	3,000 00
J. B. Brimblecom	30 00
John Stanley	9 75
Mary E. Bates, (Geo. Pettigrew)	6 68
B. J. Lindsey, mdse.	3 00
G. H. Norman, labor and gravel	13 00
Eastern R.R. Co., gravel	23 00
First National Bank, Lynn, interest on deposit . .	177 50
Corporation tax	3,157 25
National bank tax	1,787 69
State Treasurer, state aid	767 00
Indigent soldiers' and sailors' relief	226 18
J. P. Russell	85 50
J. K. Woodbury	5 00
Joseph F. Symonds, hack hire	2 00
County Treasurer, dog tax	211 25
Scott Bros., derrick	125 00
John B. Richardson, curbstones	12 62
A. R. Bunting, curbstones	15 19
Mrs. A. A. Bunting	7 77
Mrs. Parsons	6 70
W. W. Wright	10 00
State Treasurer, corporation tax	346 83
State Treasurer, school fund	141 66
S. L. Honors, receipts of library	27 40
Horace M. Norton, land rent	30 00
Robert Harris, loam and gravel	3 50
Taxes for 1883, M. E. Porter, collector	28,600 99
	\$62,476 00

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT in ac't with M. E. PORTER, COLL.

DR.

To amount of Taxes committed for collection by Assessors' warrant	\$34,001 60
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Collected and paid into Town Treasury	\$28,600 99
Collected and paid County Tax	4,487 94
Discounts	541 64
Abatements	371 03
	————— \$34,001 60

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Town House and Lot	\$13,000 00
Grammar School House and Lot	12,000 00
Beach School House and Lot	4,500 00
Pine Street School House and Lot	5,000 00
Essex School House and Lot	4,000 00
Essex Street School House Lot, opp. Cemetery	500 00
Engine Houses and Lot	1,700 00
Farm School House and Lot	2,000 00
Engines and Hose	5,000 00
Building for storing oil	25 00
Gravel pits	500 00
Two safes at Town Hall	250 00
Town Library	3,000 00
Treasurer's safe	50 00
Hay scales	100 00
Weights and measures	100 00
Three revolvers and badges	30 00
Three pairs handcuffs, three whistles, billies	15 00
Two snow plows	45 00
Twenty shovels	15 00
Eighteen picks	30 00
One crowbar	1 00
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	\$51,861 00

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

ISAAC H. ANDREWS.

JOHN STANLEY.

AARON R. BUNTING.

Clerk.

BENJAMIIN J. LINDSEY.

Treasurer.

GEORGE H. HOLDEN.

Assessors.

D. HOLMAN MILLETT, 1884.

ISAAC H. ANDREWS, 1885.

ALONZO COREY, 1886.

Collector of Taxes.

MERRITT E. PORTER.

School Committee.

IVORY EMMONS, 1884.

FRANK O. ELLIS, 1885.

JOHN E. DAME, 1886.

Overseers of Poor.

JOHN C. STIMPSON, 1884.

JOHN H. ROGERS, 1885.

JOHN WASHBURN, 1886.

Board of Health.

WILLIAM H. COLLINS.
JOHN I. ADAMS. JOHN STANLEY.

Auditors.

EDWIN A. FARNHAM.
FRANCIS C. THING. D. HOLMAN MILLETT.

Constables.

JAMES WHEELER.
JOSEPH F. SYMONDS. SETH C. KENDRICK.

Fence Viewers.

AMOS HOLT.
PELEG GARDNER. RIENZI PHILLIPS.

Surveyor of Highways.

ROBERT HARRIS.

Field Driver.

LEWIS C. SMITH.

Pound Keeper.

LEWIS C. SMITH.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

EVERETT BOYNTON.

Superintendent of Cemetery.

JOSEPH S. BROWN.

Janitor of Town Hall.

A. FRANK NESBITT.

Trustees of Library.

FRANK F. STANLEY. GEORGE H. HOLDEN.

Librarian.

MISS S. L. HONORS.

Town Weighers.

THOMAS PEDRICK. CHARLES S. LEWIS.

Special Police.

GEORGE M. CONNER.	JOSEPH F. SYMONDS.
RICHARD V. BESSOM.	WILLIAM D. HOLT.
A. FRANK NESBITT.	WILLIAM R. EVELETH.

Engineers of Fire Department.

IVORY EMMONS, CHIEF.
ROBERT HARRIS, FIRST ASSISTANT.
D. HOLMAN MILLETT, SECOND ASSISTANT.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We, the Selectmen of the Town of Swampscott, respectfully submit to our fellow citizens the following report of our doings for the past year, with the accompanying recommendations, for their kind consideration.

RECEIVING TOMB.

AT the annual Town Meeting, held March 17, 1883, it was voted to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars to build a new Receiving Tomb in the Swampscott Cemetery, and a committee of two citizens was chosen to act with the Selectmen in its construction.

Your committee advertised for proposals, and received five, the smallest of which exceeded the sum appropriated to a considerable extent. Seeing no means of reducing the cost, we proceeded to an examination of the old tomb, the result of which was a decision to use that, with a little extra care, until the next annual Town Meeting, then to recommend that an additional appropriation be made.

DANVERS STREET BRIDGE.

A BILL of the expense of re-building the Danvers Street Bridge was made out and sent to the Eastern Railroad Company, as directed by the Town, with a request for its settlement. The bill was subsequently returned, accom-

panied by a letter denying their liability for any part of the expense.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

THE money expended in the erection of the Soldiers' Monument we consider money well spent, furnishing as it has a well deserved tribute to the memory of those who left home and friends, and gave up their lives for their country, and also furnishing the Town with one of its greatest ornaments. As it will require a small appropriation to keep the grounds in good condition, so that they may continue to be an ornament, we would recommend that it be included in the appropriation for the care of the Cemetery.

ESSEX STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

THE committee appointed by the Town to procure a Steam Fire Engine, and a suitable building therefor, applied for the use of the old Essex Street School House for that purpose, and a permit to move it to the Town Lot on New Ocean Street. After considering the matter, and consulting the School Committee, we decided it to be for the best interest of the Town to grant their request.

KING STREET DRAIN.

THE matter of laying a drain pipe for the purpose of conveying surface water from King Street to Redington Street, which was referred to the Selectmen to do, if they deemed it advisable, has been investigated, and a decision made that it would be inexpedient to lay the same.

WAY LEADING FROM KING STREET.

IT is found, on consulting legal authority, that as the

way leading from King Street to the house of Jas. Burnett is private, the Town's money cannot legally be expended to repair or improve it, for which purpose an appropriation was made at the last annual Town Meeting.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

THE suit brought against the Town in the year 1882 by Mrs. H. J. Thing, for the recovery of damages to her estate, caused by raising the grade of the street, has been decided in her favor in the Superior Court, at a total expense of \$407.23.

TOWN DERRICK.

THE Town's Derrick, which has been a continual expense and of little or no use, we, by a vote of the Town, have sold to Messrs. Scott Bros., for the sum of \$125.00.

CURBSTONES.

IN our opinion the setting of Curbstones is a very great improvement to our Town; we would recommend that the appropriations be continued, and the same liberal offer of the Town paying one-half the cost be made. We would also recommend that parties wishing Curbstones set, apply early in the season, as applications received after the ground becomes frozen cannot be filled.

STREET LIGHTS.

THE Street Lights are a very great convenience, and are thoroughly appreciated by our citizens. Although quite expensive, we think it would be a great inconvenience to be obliged to do without them now, and we would

recommend that the appropriations and the present system of lighting be continued.

WATER PIPE.

THE work of laying water pipes in our principal streets, which was commenced last year, has been completed, and consists of a 10-inch pipe from the Lynn line on Humphrey Street, laid through said street and connecting with an 8-inch pipe on Orient St. near the Beach House; the Selectmen, by a vote of the Town in October, 1882, were instructed to terminate the pipe at the town-way near the house of D. K. and L. H. Phillips, but at the annual March meeting in 1883, they were directed, by vote of the Town, to use the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for laying water pipes, in continuing the 8-inch pipe along Orient St., which was done, and a hydrant set at the entrance of the old Ocean House estate, which, with a sufficient length of hose, would be very useful in protecting that valuable property. A 6-inch pipe has been connected with the Lynn main on Essex St. and continuing through Essex St. and the entire length of Burrill St. to Mudge Square, connecting with the 10-inch pipe at that point. A 6-inch pipe has been laid through Redington St., as far as Rockland St., and it is recommended that the hydrant now on the end of this pipe be relocated, as it would be very inconvenient to attach a steamer in its present position. A 6-inch pipe also extends from the Redington St. pipe a short distance into Blaney St. with a hydrant attached. Hydrants have been placed along the entire length of the pipe at an average distance of about 400 feet. Gates for shutting off have been set about 1500 feet apart, also blow-offs at convenient points. Branches have been laid at all the principal streets, and a plan drawn showing their position. The pipes are now filled with water, and

by the opening of the Essex Street gate, which will be allowed in case of need, an ample supply can be obtained for the extinguishing of fires.

The accompanying reports will inform you of the work done in each department.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ISAAC H. ANDREWS,
A. R. BUNTING,
JOHN STANLEY, } *Selectmen
of
Swampscott.*

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

THE Librarian reports to us the following facts concerning the Library, its condition, circulation and growth during the past year.

The Library now contains a total number, including all bound books, of (4230) four thousand two hundred and thirty volumes. During the year there has been added to the Library by purchase, (430) four hundred and thirty books and (160) one hundred and sixty magazines. The State of Massachusetts and the Government of the United States have sent us (12) twelve volumes. The circulation of books during the year amounted to (16,579) sixteen thousand five hundred and seventy-nine. The number of new applications for books during the year was (230) two hundred and thirty. The amount received for fines and from sale of catalogues was (\$27.40) twenty-seven dollars and forty cents, which will be found stated in the financial reports with other items of receipts and expenditures.

We note with pleasure the large increase in the number of subscribers for loan of books, and we should like to have seen a proportionately large increase in the circulation of books, which has not been quite equal to that of some previous years. To increase the interest for reading, and as a help in the choice of books, we had thought this year to have been able to have done something toward the preparation of a descriptive catalogue, classifying the subjects, giving reference thereto from our books. But circumstances were such that we have not found opportunity, the Board of

Trustees this year only consisting of two members, and one being (and sometimes both) unavoidably absent for some time, has left but one member much of the time to attend to the duties of the three. Thus no time has been afforded for new work, the one member having all his time taken in the usual duties of the purchase of books and the needed supplies. We trust that next year the proper appointments may be made, and that there will be a full Board, and we hope some work may be done in the direction we have mentioned, for we feel confident it would meet with much favor, and largely promote the interest of our Library.

We take this occasion to suggest that the Trustees, instead of being appointed as at present, be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, one member each year, believing such a course would avoid the difficulty of the past year regarding the appointment required.

All possible care has been used in the selection of books, and as we have heard no complaints, we presume our efforts to please, and at the same time as much as possible instruct, have met with some success. Whenever our attention has been called to any particular book by any of our readers, we have, if possible, purchased it. We are glad of the opportunity to thus favor our book takers.

We desire, in closing, to say a word of praise for our Librarian and her Assistants, for the faithful discharge of and attention to their duties. They have done well.

Respectfully submitted,

F. F. STANLEY, *Trustee.*

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

BIRTHS.

Males, 23 ; Females, 20 ; Total, 43.

Twins, 1 pair.

Nativity of Fathers. — Maine, 6 ; New Hampshire, 4 ; Nova Scotia, 2 ; New York, 1 ; Ireland, 3 ; Cape Breton, 1 ; Massachusetts, 26.

Nativity of Mothers — Maine, 4 ; Connecticut, 3 ; New York, 1 ; Nova Scotia, 3 ; North Carolina, 1 ; Ireland, 3 ; England, 1 ; Massachusetts, 27.

Fathers born in Swampscott, 6 ; Mothers, 6.

Both parents born in Swampscott, 4.

Births in January, 4 ; February, 3 ; March, 3 ; April, 2 ; May, 3 ; June, 4 ; July, 6 ; August, 2 ; September, 4 ; October, 6 ; November, 3 ; December, 3.

MARRIAGES.

Recorded, 26.

Marriages in January, 3 ; February, 1 ; March, 1 ; April, 1 ; May, 2 ; June, 4 ; July, 0 ; August, 2 ; September, 0 ; October, 6 ; November, 5 ; December, 1. Total, 26.

Oldest couple, 57 and 47 ; youngest couple, 19½ and 18. Oldest groom, 57 ; bride, 47. Youngest groom, 19½ ; bride, 18. Grooms less than 20 years, 2 ; brides, 5.

Grooms born in Swampscott, 12 ; brides, 20.

Nativity of Grooms — Maine, 3 ; Vermont, 1 ; New York, 2 ; Maryland, 1 ; England, 1 ; Massachusetts, 18.

Nativity of Brides — Maine, 1 ; Nova Scotia, 1 ; New Hampshire, 1 ; England, 1 ; Massachusetts, 22.

Occupation of Grooms — Fishermen, 2 ; shoemakers, 5 ; salesmen and clerks, 3 ; painters, 2 ; sole cutter, mechanic, broker, gardener, mason, fireman, fish dealer, box maker, teamster, lamp lighter, blacksmith, car driver, civil engineer, shoe packer, 1 each.

Married by W. H. Rogers, 2 ; Geo. W. Coon, 2 ; John E. Dame, 2 ; J. B. Clarke, 2 ; J. Coleman Adams, Lynn, 3 ; J. C. Harrington, Lynn, 2 ; Jas. L. Hill, Lynn, 2 ; Henry Hinckley, A. A. Williams, Wm. T. Burns, E. R. Thorndike, E. F. Eagan, W. S. Perkins, Lynn, 1 each ; C. A. Bartol, Boston, Jas. B. Morrill, Andover, U. G. Schopper, Pepperell, 1 each ; Walcott Collins, Newton, and H. D. Walker, Palatine Bridge, N. Y., 1 each.

DEATHS.

Males, 18 ; Females, 17 ; Total, 35.

Deaths in January, 2 ; February, 3 ; March, 1 ; April, 2 ; May, 1 ; June, 2 ; July, 2 ; August, 7 ; September, none ; October, 7 ; November, 3 ; December, 5. Under 5 years, 8 ; 5 to 10, none ; 10 to 20, 4 ; 20 to 30, 4 ; 30 to 40, none ; 40 to 50, 5 ; 50 to 60, 4 ; 60 to 70, 7 ; 70 to 80, 2 ; 80 to 90, 1.

Causes.—Consumption, 4 ; typhoid fever, 2 ; pneumonia, 4 ; cirrhosis of liver, 3 ; phthisis, 3 ; ulceration of stomach, 2 ; still-born, 2 ; Bright's disease, 2 ; enlargement of heart, 1 ; old age, 1 ; edema of lungs, 1 ; cancer, 2 ; dysentery, 1 ; cerebral meningitis, 2 ; peritonitis, 1 ; infantile debility, 1 ; hepatitis, 1 ; hydrocephalus, 1 ; general paralysis, 1.

Sixty years and upwards.—Henry Kendrick, 69 ; John P. Thomas, 61 ; Amos Holt, 79 ; Geo. W. Harding, 61 ; Chas. D. Cobb, 62 ; Hannah T. Butnam, 80 ; Geo. W. Stone, 60 ; Mary Eastland, 76 ; John P. Palmer, 68 ; Martha Palmer, 60.

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed, 114 ; males, 104 ; females, 10.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSMOTT:

We herewith submit to you our third Annual Report for the year ending February, 1884.

ORGANIZATION.

THE Department is organized as follows: one Chief and two Assistant Engineers; one Engineer with Assistant and Fireman of Steam Fire Engine, and a Company of fifteen men.

APPARATUS.

OUR Apparatus consists of one steam fire engine, one hand engine, one hose carriage, 600 feet of hose, 1000 feet of new hose, 50 feet new suction hose, four ladders with roof hooks, cover for ladders, two large portable platforms, twelve rubber coats and hats, and ten lanterns; all in good order.

FIRE RECORD.

A FIRE occurred on the morning of January 22d in a cottage house on Essex Street, near the Lynn line, and as the alarm was rung in in Lynn, and none given here at the time, it was discovered, when our firemen reached there, the fire had been extinguished by the Lynn Department.

Another fire occurred on the evening of the same day in a barn on Burrill Street, owned by H. D. Stone. As soon as the alarm was given, the steamer was run to the brook, and playing through 800 feet of hose, extinguished it in a few minutes. The loss in both cases estimated at \$1,200.

We would recommend an appropriation of \$750 for the purchase of a wagon for hose and fuel, a ladder truck, and 500 feet of hose.

Respectfully submitted,

IVORY EMMONS, *Chief Engineer.*

ROBERT HARRIS,
D. HOLMAN MILLETT, } Assistants.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT CEMETERY.

No improvements have been added to the Cemetery the past year, as the appropriation was not sufficient to warrant any being made. I would hereby recommend the placing a six-foot picket fence in place of stone wall in rear of the Cemetery, and the graveling of a portion of the avenues, as they will all require it in a few years. Also, that some system may be adopted by which the graves of those placed in the Town Lots may be found. Would also recommend the enlargement of Town Tomb.

The total expenditure for the past year has been \$189.90. Sold one lot, \$25.00. During the year there have been 31 deaths.

J. S. BROWN, *Superintendent.*

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Account of Gravel used on Streets and Sidewalks.

Humphrey Street	595 loads.
Orient Street	714
Blaney, Rose, Highland and Redington Streets	183
Humphrey and Burrill Street Corner	15
Pine Street	25
Salem Street	15
Essex Street	448
Essex Street Bridge	30
Danvers Street	13
Marshall Street	10
Burrill Street	24
Monument	80
Beach Avenue	66
Salem Street	181
Swamp Road	282
Marshall Street	19
Beach Roads	44
Monument, inside	75
Essex Street	100
Cherry Street	13
Beach Avenue	18
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R. HARRIS, *Surveyor.*

REPORT OF SOLDIERS' MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSMOTT:

It gives your committee great pleasure to submit for your inspection and approval, this report of their doings as servants of the Town.

March 20th, 1882, the Town placed at our disposal without restriction, the sum of three thousand dollars, appropriated for the erection of a monument in memory of the brave men who lost their lives in defense of the nation.

After long and persistent labor, the committee succeeded in obtaining a deed of the land on which the monument now stands, with the following restrictions, viz.: — the lot to be used for no purpose other than a Soldiers' Monument; the lot to be curbed with a proper curbing, and kept in a good and proper condition by the Town; and in view of the last-named restriction, we would recommend that the Town take favorable action on the article in the Warrant, asking for an appropriation of fifty dollars to keep the lot in a good and proper condition.

Your committee inspected and had under consideration several plans from monument builders, and finally adopted the plans drawn by R. F. Carter, of Ryegate, Vt., and, by so doing, consider that they did a wise thing, and saved the Town from \$500 to \$800.

The contract for the bronze was awarded to Bubier & Co., they being at least \$300 less than any contractor.

The curbing was furnished by Scott Bros., and, although when first set was not satisfactory, after being altered was considered as good a job as could be done, taking into consideration the shape and grade of the lot.

Your committee, from the first, endeavored to keep within the appropriation, and at the same time build a monument that would be an honor to the Town, and please the majority of our people. We are proud to say that we think we have filled the three requirements of the bill. The total cost of the monument, as it now stands, including filling, sodding and curbing, is \$2,943.10, leaving a balance of \$56.90.

We would recommend that the appropriation for the curbstone department this year be made large enough to authorize the Selectmen to have the sidewalk enclosed by a proper curbstone.

Hoping that this report will meet with general approbation, your committee will take this opportunity to thank the citizens of the Town for placing them in so important and honorable a position.

WM. G. EARP,
W. H. COLLINS,
CHARLES ROWELL,
IVORY EMMONS,
M. E. PORTER,

} *Monument Committee.*

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF SWAMPSCOTT:

The Committee appointed at the last annual Town meeting to procure a location, and cause to be erected a suitable school building, for the use of the Upper Swampscott school district, in accordance with a vote passed at said meeting, have attended to that duty and herewith present a report of their doings.

Having examined several locations, with a view to their expense and availability, your Committee unanimously concluded that the present site was the most available, and centrally located for our purpose. They therefore concluded a purchase with the agent of the Burrill heirs, by which they obtained the lot of land on Essex Street, opposite Burrill Street, measuring one hundred feet on Essex Street, and having a depth of two hundred and fifteen feet, for which one thousand dollars was paid.

After advertising for proposals your Committee contracted with Mr. Ivory Emmons,—he being the lowest bidder,—to furnish materials and erect and finish the present building, ready for occupancy, for the sum of twenty-nine hundred and seventy-five dollars. Your Committee have given the matter their personal supervision, and as a result, herewith present to the Town a neat and commodious two-story school building, measuring 35 by 42 feet on the ground, thoroughly finished, inside and out, containing two school rooms, each 31 by 32 feet, well lighted and

ventilated, and capable of accommodating sixty scholars each, and all has been done within the appropriation.

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Cost of land	\$1,000 00
Paid Dean Peabody examining titles	10 00
Paid Lynn Item advertising for proposals	5 00
Paid Lynn Bee for same	3 00
Cost of building	2,975 00
	————— \$3,993 00
Balance	\$7 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MILTON D. PORTER,
JOHN E. DAME,
DANIEL MARSHALL,
FRANK O. ELLIS,
IVORY EMMONS, } Committee.

SWAMPSCOTT, Nov. 1, 1883.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

AT the adjourned meeting held on the seventh day of April last, the following vote was passed :—“ That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to purchase a Steam Fire Engine and necessary apparatus, and provide a suitable building for the same; and that the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire a sum of money, not exceeding five thousand dollars, for the payment of the same, and give the note of the Town for a time not exceeding one year.”

Under authority of this vote, your Committee present the following report :—

It being necessary for us to gain all the information possible, which would be of service to the Town in regard to the different fire engines in use, their probable cost, and adaptability to the wants of the Town, your Committee, by invitations of the builders of fire engines, through their agents, visited several places to witness the trial of their machines.

At Boston Highlands, one of Hunneman & Co.’s second class single engines was tested with good result; but the trial was not as satisfactory as would have been the case had it drafted the water, instead of taking it from a hydrant at a pressure of some fifty pounds.

By invitation of Mr. R. Dennie, representing the Silsby Manufacturing Company, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., your Committee visited the towns of Marblehead, Wakefield,

Milbury, and the City of Somerville, to witness the trial of their machines. The exhibitions were satisfactory, and in some respects exceeded our expectations.

At the Manchester Locomotive Works (N. H.), your Committee saw engines in the different stages of construction, and also witnessed the working of one of their machines at the canal, which also did most excellent work.

At East Weymouth, a new Button engine was tested, and in some respects did all the builders claimed for it.

Our inquiries were extended to other places where the different kinds of machines are used, from which we obtained most valuable information, and which was of great assistance to us in reaching our decision.

Upon a careful consideration of the whole matter, keeping in view the cost, the weight, the style and construction, the liability to get out of order, and its ability to perform long and continued service, your Committee were of the unanimous opinion that the Silsby Engine was best adapted to the wants of the Town, and accordingly a contract was made with the Silsby Manufacturing Company of Seneca Falls, N. Y., for one of their "*First Class*, Fourth Size Engines, to be delivered, at their expense, upon the conditions that if not perfectly satisfactory to the Committee in every respect, the same to be removed free of expense to the Town."

The machine arrived within the time specified in the contract, and arrangements were made for the trial. The fire departments of the several places visited gave us valuable information in regard to the matter, and no trouble was spared that would in any way assist us in the performance of our duty.

In consideration of the courtesies extended to us, invitations were sent out to representatives of the fire departments of the several places visited, and to the City Government of Lynn to be present at the trial, which took place on the afternoon of September 26. At the close of

the trial, a collation was provided in the Town Hall, the parties expressing themselves as highly pleased with the working of the machine, and congratulating the Town upon the first step toward the formation of a first-class department. The several tests arranged for the trial were performed in a manner perfectly satisfactory to your Committee, and, by a unanimous vote, the same was accepted, and the bill approved in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The small amount of hose on hand made it necessary for a further supply, and one thousand feet was purchased of the American Fire Hose Co. of Chelsea.

The new school house at the head of Burrill Street having been completed, and there being no further use for the one opposite the Cemetery, we found that, with a small expenditure, it could be made suitable for an engine house. A permit was obtained from the Selectmen, and the building moved to the Town Lot on New Ocean Street.

Being unable to procure a suitable lot of land more centrally located, and after carefully considering the best interests of the Town from various standpoints, your Committee were unanimous in their conclusions to locate the house upon the lot on New Ocean Street, near the old engine house (*removed from the beach by direction of the Town*), to this locality.

It being a well-known fact that fire engines generate steam much more rapidly while in motion, the distance from the more central portion of the Town may be regarded as of little importance, and was so considered by your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. CROSMAN,
J. A. KNOWLTON,
JOHN STANLEY,
IVORY EMMONS,
D. HOLMAN MILLETT, } *Committee.*

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT,
GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the TOWN HALL in said Swampscott, SATURDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of MARCH current, at NINE o'clock, a.m., then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator by ballot to preside at said meeting.

- ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one year.
To choose a Board of Selectmen for one year.
To choose a Town Treasurer for one year.
To choose one Assessor for three years.
To choose a Collector of Taxes for one year.
To choose one or more Surveyors of Highways for one year.
To choose one School Committee for three years.
To choose one School Committee for two years.
To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three years.
To choose a Board of Health for one year.
To choose three members of the Auditing Committee for one year.
To choose three Fence Viewers for one year.
To choose all necessary Constables, Field Drivers and Pound Keepers for one year.
All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 3. Shall licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town? Yes, or No. By ballot.

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the Reports of the Auditors, the Selectmen, the School Committee, the Trustees of the Library, the Surveyor of Highways, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of the Cemetery, and any other Committee previously chosen.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

ART. 6. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the current year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen, to pay Town indebtedness.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the taxes to be assessed and collected.

ART. 9. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes the current year to use any or all means for the collection of taxes that may be lawfully used by the Town Treasurer when acting as Collector.

ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to taxes, and what rate of discount, if any, will be allowed for the prompt payment before a certain date.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take in relation to change of By-Laws, or addition to the same.

ART. 14. To see in what manner the Town will appropriate the money received for the Licensing of Dogs.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars in addition to the amount appropriated last year for the purpose of building a new Receiving Tomb in the Swampscott Cemetery.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to furnish and set Curbstones, provided abutters will pay one-half of the expense.

ART. 18. To see what action the Town will take toward purchasing the necessary appliances to make our Steam Fire Engine and Fire Department available for quick service.

ART. 19. To see what action the Town will take relative to a Fire Alarm.

ART. 20. To see what action the Town will take relative to a Water Supply, or to ascertain what prospect there is for water for our people during the coming summer, as petitioned for by S. M. Shattuck and others.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will pay the City of Boston, the sum of Twenty-six and $\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars, for aid rendered Wm. Burrows in the year 1871.

ART. 22. To see what compensation the Town will make the Fire Department, the current year, and grant money for the same.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will build a Sidewalk from the estate of John Jeffries to the junction of Orient and Humphrey Sts., and grant money for the same, agreeable to the petition of S. H. Wardwell and others.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Thousand (1000) Dollars, for the purpose of prosecuting the illegal sale of liquor, agreeable to the petition of Frank O. Ellis and others.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) yearly, for the purpose of keeping the Soldiers' Monument grounds, in a good and proper condition, agreeably to the petition of S. M. Shattuck and others.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will extend the Water Pipe from Redington St. to Rockland St., or take any action relative to water pipes, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 27. To see what action the Town will take in regard to moving the Steam Fire Engine and Building, from New Ocean St. to some more central location, agreeable to the petition of F. C. Thing and others.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars, to defray the expense of Decorating the Soldiers' Monument and also the Graves of Soldiers and Sailors, buried in the Swampscott Cemetery. The same to be done under the direction of Gen. Bates' Post 118, G. A. R., agreeable to the petition of J. R. Merritt and others.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

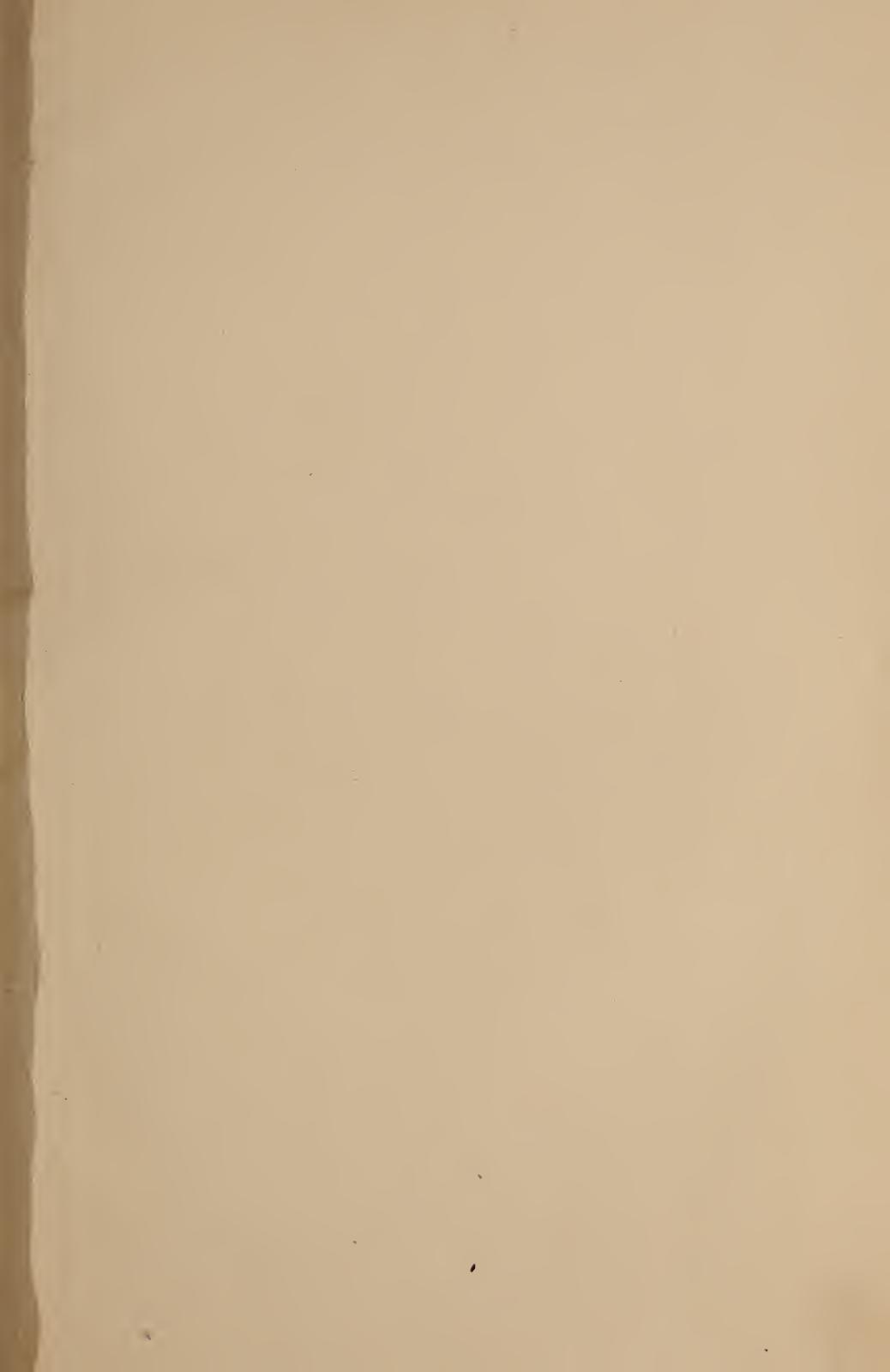
Given under our hands, this third day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

ISAAC H. ANDREWS,
A. R. BUNTING,
JOHN STANLEY,

*Selectmen
of
Swampscott.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES WHEELER, *Constable.*



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